

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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<i>In re</i> application of:	Cabilly, <i>et al.</i>	§	Examiner:	Jeffrey Barton
Appl. Ser. No.	10/056,050	§	Art Unit:	1795
Filed:	Jan 28, 2002	§	Atty. Dkt. No:	IVGN 309.3 CIP
Title:	<b>APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ELECTROPHORESIS</b>	§	Confirmation No.:	1920
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 12, 2009

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 12, 2009, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the accompanying amendments and remarks. The extendable due date for response to the instant Office Action, under a three-month shortened statutory period, is June 12, 2009. Applicants hereby petition for a **three (3)-month extension** of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), thereby extending the due date for response to September 12, 2009, which falls on a Saturday. This response is being filed on Monday, September 14, 2009. Accordingly, this response is considered timely. In association therewith, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3994 in the amount of **\$1,110.00**, the fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). Applicants do not believe that any additional fees are due in connection with this Response. However, in the unlikely event that any such fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to Deposit Account No. 50-3994, with reference to our matter IVGN 309.3 CIP.

*Changes to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper; and

*Remarks* begin on page 10 of this paper.